

JULY 10, 2009

DRIVE MEDICAL
ATTN STEPHANIE TREANT
99 SEAVIEW BLVD
PORT WASHINGTON NY 11050

Re: Assigned Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Codes

Product: Side Walker
Xref #: 8477873

Model number: 10240-1

Dear Ms. Treant:

It is our determination that the Medicare HCPCS code to use to bill the four Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) for the product listed above is:

E0135 - WALKER, FOLDING (PICKUP), ADJUSTABLE OR FIXED HEIGHT

This decision applies to the application that we received on May 18, 2009. If information submitted in that application has changed or were to change, it could impact our decision. Therefore, a new application would need to be submitted for HCPCS coding verification review.

The assignment of a HCPCS code to this product is not an approval or endorsement of the product by Medicare or Noridian Administrative Services, LLC; nor does it imply or guarantee claim reimbursement or coverage. If you have questions about claim coverage or reimbursement, please contact the DME MAC for your jurisdiction.

If you disagree with this decision, you may request a reconsideration within 45 days of the date of this letter. To request a reconsideration, complete the Reconsideration Request form, which can be found on our PDAC Web site at www.dmepdac.com under the HCPCS Review tab. If your request for a reconsideration is made after the 45-day time frame, we will treat it as a coding verification review request and require a new application and documentation to support the request.